

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Benjamin F. Moulden, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 18th day of January, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A true copy, Attest:
MARY A. WILLIAMS,
(Seal) Public Administrator.
H. C. Girard, Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Samuel Goldstein, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 20th day of January, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A true copy, Attest:
DANIEL GOLDSTEIN,
(Seal) Administrator.
H. C. Girard, Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Joseph Wilkins, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 23rd day of January, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A true copy, Attest:
MARY A. WILLIAMS,
(Seal) Administrator.
H. C. Girard, Clerk of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Sarah M. Hudson, deceased, that I, Iva D. Wilson, Administratrix of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1919.

Iva D. Wilson,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Clara G. Hughes, deceased, that I, Mary J. Hughes, Executrix of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1919.

Mary J. Hughes,
Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lena Imobersteg, deceased, that I, Arnold Imobersteg, Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1919.

Arnold Imobersteg,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary L. Benight, deceased, that I, Robert M. Benight, Executor of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1919.

Robert M. Benight,
Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Robt. W. Lewis, deceased, that I, C. F. Lewis, Executor of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1919.

C. F. Lewis,
John Lewis,
Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of William D. Bush, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 13th day of November, 1918.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A true copy, Attest:
GEORGE W. WEBB,
(Seal) Administrator.
Chas. A. Redfern, Clerk of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Ellen E. Mudge, deceased, that I, Addie Smith Mudge, Administratrix of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1919.

Addie Smith Mudge,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James Limbird, deceased, that I, H. H. Miller, executor of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1919.

H. H. Miller,
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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lucille A. Crosswhite, deceased, that I, Chas. H. Mayer, executor of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1919.

Chas. H. Mayer,
Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, Testamentary, with Will annexed, upon the estate of Harriet Bristol, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 27th day of January, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A true copy, Attest:
P. L. BRISTOL,
(Seal) Executor.
H. C. Girard, Clerk of Probate.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Samuel S. Stahl, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 27th day of January, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A true copy, Attest:
P. F. OZENBERGER,
(Seal) Executor.
H. C. Girard, Clerk of Probate.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.
In the Probate Court of Buchanan County.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Langan, a person of unsound mind.

To Wm. Langan, Owen M. Langan, Arthur C. Langan, James Langan and Mrs. Mignon McNalley.
You are hereby notified that on the 23 day of February, 1919, being the first day of the February term, 1919, of the Probate Court of the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, I will make to and with said court, my final settlement as Guardian of the estate of Peter Langan, a person of unsound mind, now deceased, that a just and true exhibit of the account between myself and said ward has been made and filed in said probate court, where it is open to the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1919.

MARY GRACE LANGAN,
Guardian.

As a result of assessing property at its full value, the assessment in Douglas county, just completed, shows a total of \$7,826,784 for 1918, against \$8,840,817 for 1917.

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The Famous Soprano Coming with Barrere Ensemble to the Auditorium, Tuesday, March 4, 1919

The next attraction at the Auditorium to be put on by Mrs. Frances Henry Hill promises to be one of the best that she will tender to the music loving people of St. Joseph, the present concert season.

The great attraction this time is Lucy Gates, the superb soprano whom music critics consider the equal of the renowned Galli-Curci and whose fame increases each day. With her will appear the Barrere Ensemble, under the management of conductor George Barrere, its founder, whose

"She sang the airs of Donizetti with a voice of luscious beauty, an intonation of enchanting purity, great warmth, a surprising ease and spontaneity, exquisite taste and style. Here is an American girl ripe for the Metropolitan Opera House if ever there was one. Indeed that famous institution harbors at present only two artists who can by their singing give a musical epicure as much unalloyed pleasure as Miss Gates did last night."

Of the Barrere Ensemble, that most critical of all journals, the New York Times, says:
"A recent concert in New York City by the Barrere Ensemble of Wind



Gates and Barrere.

artistic work is the talk of musical circles. Of Lucy Gates the New York Evening Post says:

"There is an American coloratura singer whom I consider not only equal to Galli-Curci but her superior because she has a more luscious and a warmer voice, which is also true to the pitch. Her name is Lucy Gates. She appeared in Donizetti's 'The Night Bell' at the Lyric Theatre in this city last May. On referring back to the Evening Post file I find that I was able to bestow on her more unreserved praise than I have bestowed on any performance by Galli-Curci that I have heard. Here is what I wrote:

Instruments furnished a capital illustration of the popular character of this form of chamber music. There is a current impression that the best music, or even good music, can be enjoyed only by those who are connoisseurs. Nothing could be further from the truth. It has been proved time and time again that all sorts and conditions of people can be trusted to enjoy the best in music. In what is good, however, there is a difference between that which makes an immediate and popular appeal, and that which does not make an appeal so immediate. The program of this concert was of the former kind."

SEATTLE'S FIGHTING MAYOR

Ole Hanson Is One of the Most Picturesque and Striking Figures in the West.

Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle has sprung into national prominence on account of the way in which he handled—and won—the great strike which for several days threatened not only ruin Seattle, but the great Northwest's prospects for years to come. His announcement at the beginning of the strike that Seattle would "still continue to be governed from the city hall and any person who attempts to interfere will be shot," was a fiery pronouncement issued by a blue-eyed, slight of build, fiery of speech radical, for that is what Ole Hanson is.

Hanson is a regular "Beau Brummel" in dress. His overcoat always outshined Jim Lewis' vest and pink whiskers in the old days.

In a crowd of laborers he always seems out of place until he starts to talk. He is not rich, but he is independent. He gave up money making for a public career. He has been a leader of the northwest radical constructive element for twenty years and has taken part in and measured up, according to his enemies, more labor and public utility disputes than any other man from his section of the country.

Although of Swedish ancestry, he has the impulsive temperament of an Irishman. He was born in southern Wisconsin.

He has always taken an interest in politics, has always been a radical and is an orator of rare ability. He has a personal magnetism equalled by few men.

When John Wanamaker became a contender for the power of Matthew Stanley Quay and entered the race for United States senator in Pennsylvania, Hanson was one of the magic men brought into the field to defeat Quay. He became one of Wanamaker's leading spellbinders and spoke in nearly every county in the state.

When F. Augustus Heinze and the other copper kings of Montana entered in a political contest for control of the state, Hanson favored the

independents and became Heinze's chief defender before the miners' meetings—and handling miners' meetings at that time was a pretty rough job.

Hanson followed Theodore Roosevelt on the conservation issue in 1912; in 1916 he was an independent candidate for the senate, but he was defeated by Wesley L. Jones.

The anomaly of Mayor Hanson's position in the just won strike, which has brought him to the fore nationally, lies in the fact that this support has always come from labor and the radicals. He is more responsible for city ownership of street cars in Seattle than any other man. He has preached public ownership of public utilities for twenty years. As a member of the Washington legislature he was largely responsible for the adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall. He also drove horse racing from the state.

Most radical of radicals, always fighting, he always preached that the ballot should be the only form of revolution.

NO MORE PEOPLE

When Wars and Other Causes May Make the World Uninhabited.

In Russia it is now said that there are only 15 per cent of the children now living that were in existence when the war broke out and but 10 per cent of those born since the war started who are yet alive. The race of mankind is rapidly diminishing and that is the case in all of the war devastated countries. England's population has also decreased to a wonderful extent. Unpublished vital statistics show the birth rate was 15.8 per 1,000 of population and death rate 18.90 last year in London and for all England and Wales last year's death rate was probably higher than birth rate.

These statistics are concerned only with birth and deaths in the United Kingdom and do not include the losses suffered in Flanders, France, and other regions where the British troops have been fighting. The loss of the millions of mature men, it is pointed out, must be added, except those who

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